



## **78<sup>th</sup> St. Community Garden**

### **2010**

### **General Rules**

Hours at the 78<sup>th</sup> St. Community Garden are from dusk to dawn

#### **I WILL**

- Be aware of and abide by the rules and regulations of the community Gardens. Read, understand and sign the Release of Claims, registration form and Garden guidelines.
- Directly supervise and be responsible for any children in my care while in the garden.
- Notify 78<sup>th</sup> St. Farm Site Coordinator, if I am unable to maintain my parcel.
- Be given the gate key for access to the garden. I will ensure that the gate is locked when I leave the garden unless others are working in it.
- Be responsible for my Garden Gate key. If I lose the key I will pay \$5.00 for a replacement key.
- Return the key at the end of the season or forfeit my plot for the following year.
- Arrange for someone to take care of my parcel if I am ill or on vacation. I understand the Garden is not responsible for the upkeep of my parcel.
- Clean and return Garden-owned tools to their proper place in the storage shed when I am done with them.
- Keep the Farm Site Coordinator notified of my current address, telephone number and email. Any correspondence mailed to the current address or email address on file is considered delivered.

#### **I WILL NOT**

- Bring pets to the Gardens
- Drink alcoholic beverages or use illegal drugs in the garden.
- I will not smoke on the property
- Sell or use my garden produce for profit. I affirm that my produce is intended for home use.
- Remove anything but my own produce and flowers from my own assigned parcel. I understand that harvesting or removing anything from another garden parcel without permission is stealing and will result in the permanent loss of my plot without a refund

#### **Paths**

#### **I WILL**

- Keep the paths adjacent to my parcel at their original widths and free of weeds at all times.
- Keep my crop trimmed out of all pathways. I understand that if any plants extend into the pathway they will be cut back

## **Water**

### **I WILL**

- Follow the 78<sup>th</sup> St. Water Guidelines

## **Trash and Garden Waste**

### **I WILL**

- Remove from the garden any trash

## **Garden Parcels**

### **I WILL**

- Begin work on my garden parcel within two weeks of the date I am assigned the parcel.
- Be responsible for soil amendments
- Keep my garden parcel free of overripe, rotting and spoiled fruit and vegetables.
- Provide my own tools and if leaving any onsite will have my name on tools.
- At the end of the growing season—clear my plot of all plant materials and leave the plot as I found it in the spring (no cages, stakes or produce)

### **I WILL NOT**

- Have a consistently weedy and unattended plot. If I do I will be contacted and must clean up plot within 5 days. Continued inactivity will be viewed as abandonment of the garden plot, and the plot will be forfeited without a refund.
- Hold 78<sup>th</sup> St. Community Gardens responsible for damaged or stolen tools
- Have trellises, supports or cages that shade neighboring parcels.
- Use synthetic chemical fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides. If I have a question on what is considered organic, I shall check with the Farm Site Coordinator
- Let plants over four feet in height shade my neighbors parcel
- Bring grass clippings to the garden.

## **Information:**

If your garden produces more than your needs, you are encouraged to contribute a portion of the harvest to an agency that will channel the surplus to those who need it. You can contact Bill Coleman, Clark County Food Bank at: email: [bill.coleman1@comcast.net](mailto:bill.coleman1@comcast.net) Phone: 798-0489